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SUBJ: MBFR: DEMARCHE IN BONN RE INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER IN
COMMON CEILING

REF: BONN 234

1. MISSION AGREES WITH EMBASSY BONN (REFTEL) THAT WASHINGTON
INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING DEMARCHE TO FRG, ON INCLUSION OF AIR
MANPOWER IN THE COMMON CEILING WITHOUT REQUIRED AIR MANPOWER
REDUCTIONS, SHOULD ADDRESS THE RELATIONSHIP OF THIS ISSUE TO
EVENTUAL AIR MANPOWER REDUCTIONS. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT
WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS ON THE DEMARCHE EMPHASIZE THAT INCLUSION
OF AIR MANPOWER IN THE COMMON CEILING IS A PROPOSAL WHICH SHOULD
STAND ON ITS OWN MERITS (PARTICULARLY THE POLITICAL ADVANTAGE
THAT IT WILL HELP FOCUS THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE COMMON CEILING,
AND MAY INTEREST THE EAST IN THE COMMON CEILING), AND THAT THE
U.S. PROPOSAL FOR POSSIBLE U.S. AND SOVIET AIR MANPOWER

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REDUCTIONS OF UP TO 15 PERCENT IS A SEPARATE ISSUE FOR LATER
DECISION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE.

2. MISSION ALSO BELIEVES IT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE DEMARCHE

BEFORE THE FRG TAKES A POSITION IN SPC, AND SINCE THE NEXT
SPC MEETING IS JANUARY 13, THIS WOULD ENTAIL MAKING THE
DEMARCHE TO ROTH AS BONN NOTES IN PARA 4, REFTEL.BRUCE

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